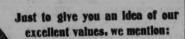
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FRESHMEN BARRED.

Students of Northwest University Law School Not to Play on Any Team.

Chicago, Feb. 8 .- The faculty of the Northwestern University Law Sch Northwestern University Law School has taken a long step in advance of the college conference rule which bars freshmen from competition in athletic teams for six months, by issuing an order forbidding any student of freshmen standing in that department from competition in athletics on any northwestern team. This rule will seriously affect the athletic teams of the university. Arthur Ruber, this year's captain of the football team and the most promising candi-

date for pitcher on the 'Varsity baseball team, will be barred, as will several other prominent athletes.

MILITARY STUDENTS STRIKE.

Demand Reinstatement of Three Comrades Who Have Been Suspended.

Gambier, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The entire student body of Kenyon Military Academy, numbering 160, are out on strike. They declare they will not return to their classes until three students suspended for alleged participation in riotous scenes of Sunday night are reinstated. The students claim that the suspended men had no part in Sunday's demonstration.

SHELLED JAPANESE

VARIOUS PARTS OF

Keuropatkin's Troops Still Busy on Trenches - Togo Hoists His Flag on Battleship Mikasa.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—2 p.m.—Reports from the Manchurian army headquarters say that the Russians shelled various parts of the Japanese lines last Monday and Monday night.

Small forces of Russian infautry attacked at various points, but all were repulsed.

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At is further reported that the Russians continue to entrench in the direction of Wanchiayuantz, Litajentun, Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai.

TOGO RETURNS TO
HIS BATTLESHIP.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—Admiral Togo arrived at Kure to-day and immediately raised his flag on the battleship Mikasa.

A report emanating from London to the effect that the grand dukes of Russia, determined to secure peace, had asked the friendly offices of Great Britain was published in Tokio to-day. The foreign office denied having any knowledge of the matter.

JAPS HAVE SEIZED ANOTHER STEAMER.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—3 p.m.—The British steamer Eastria, bound for Vladivostock with coal, was captured off Hokkaido yesterday. She is being brought to Vokosuk.

STREET CROWDED WITH RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.—The city is crowded with Port Arthur rfugees. Most of them are orderly, and many of them have money, but some are sleeping in the streets. Every effort is now being made to provide the refugees with shelter, pending the arrival of steamers to take them to their destinations.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Justice Idington Is Appointed and Will Be Succeeded by R. C. Clute, K. C.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Mr. Justice Idington, of the High court of Ontario, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Killam on the Supreme court bench. Mr. Justice Idington formerly practiced law at Stratford.

Stratford.

R. C. Clute, K. C., Toronto, who is well known in British Columbia in connection with labor disputes, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Idington in the High court. Mr. Clute was a member of the commission that recommended the \$500 poll tax on Chinese, and was also instrumental in settling a bit.

THE ONTARIO CABINET.

List of Ministers Submitted by J. P. Whitney Is Accepted by the Lieut.-Governor,

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Feb. 8.—J. P. Whitney this morning presented his list of ministers to the Lieutenant-Governor, who accepted them, and the new cabinet will be sworn in this afternoon. The personnel is as follows:

s as follows:

Premier and Attorney-General, J. P.
Whitney.

Minister of Crown Lands, J. J. Foy.

Provincial Secretary, W. J. Hanna. Provincial Treasurer, Col. A. J. Matheson. Minister of Education, Dr. R. A. Pyne. Minister of Agriculture, Nelson Mon-

teith.
Minister of Public Works, J. O.

MUST PAY REGULAR TARIFF.

Decision of St. Paul Judge in Case Regarding Frosted Wheat.

Regarding Frosted Wheat.

(Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—District Judge Lochen has handed down an order reversing the decision of the board of appraisers at Minueapolis and declaring that frosted wheat imported from Canada must pay the regular tariff rate of 25 cents per bushel.

The case was that of F. W. Pereaux Co., of Minneapolis, which had imported a quantity of frosted Canadian wheat. The company contended that as the wheat was good neither for milling nor for seed it should be rated as unclassified and subjected to an ad valorem of ten per cent., amounting to five cents per bushel.

(Associated Press,
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Point-Pleasant this afternoon says that the boat in charge of Capt. Goist, of the wrecked steamer Damara, with its 18 occupants, arrived there yesterday atternoon all well.

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—Germany's victory in capturing the contract for the rearmament of the Turkish artillery threatens to result in a serious disturbance to Franco-Turkish polifical relations. The French ambassador, M. Constans, proposes to leave Constantinople shortly for Paris in order to consult with Foreign Minister Deleasse. In the meanwhile the ambassador has informed the Turkish government that the French market is closed to any fresh Turkish loan.

Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, made a compromise in the matter, offering to settle the Syrian railroad question in a matter satisfactory to the appellants and to make military equipment to the amount of 2,700,000 in francs. The ambassador, however, demanded the expenditure of \$6,000,000, being one third of the value of the new armament with the French gun factories and the complete satisfaction of the Freuch demands regarding the railroads. These terms the ambassador declared to be final, and having not received a reply February 6th, the ambassador informed the Turkish government that he refused to continue the negotiations, adding that the French market was closed to Turkish loans.

The Deutche bank has come to the corte's aid with an offer to assist the reasury. The Germans are thus for the moment in complete possession of the financial field and an irade has already been promulgated ordering the purchase of all the new guns in German factories, but it has been decided only to rearm sixty batteries at present instead of 142 as originally proposed.

BRITISH TROOPS

FROM STATIONS IN WEST INDIAN COLONIES

Infantry Battalions to Leave at an Early Date -- The Opinion of Army Officer.

patch to the Herald says:

"The decision of the British government to withdraw all the infantry battalions from the West Indian colonies at an early date has been the occasion of considerable discussion in business circles during the rest for days that it does

considerable discussion in business cir-cles during the past few days, but it does not appear to have come as a surprise to army and navy officers.

"An officer who recently relinquished a high military command—said to-day (Tuesday) that the step now to be taken had been under discussion for some time

previously.

"It is in this way," he continued, the complement of what is being done in regard to naval matters in the same locality. It appears that the British government has determined to take Roosevelt at his word and accept his definition of the Monroe doctrine. Why, for example, snoald we be at the expense of keeping soldiers at Barbadoes, Bermuda, and Jamaica, when these islands are quite as secure from foreign invasion as in Cuba or Porto Rico?"

Declared He Was "Neither For Nor Against a Constitution."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The hope that M. White, president of the council of ministers and without doubt the most powerful man in Russia to-day outside of the members of the imperial house-

of the members of the imperial household, would urge the Czar to grant the people a constitution has been shaftered. A deputation of engineers had it from M. Witte's own lips Monday afternoon that he was "neither for nor against a constitution."

The delegation came to present a petition urging the promulgation of a constitution and praying M. Witte to make use of his power in order to secure for the people its benefits.

M. Witte admitted that the present disorganization was due in part to certain errors made by the government, but would not commit himself on the question whether or not a constitution was the only remedy from which the good results could be expected.

DECLARED ELECTED.

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(Associated Press.)

Washington, D.C., Feb. 8. —At the conclusion of the count of the electoral vote by a oint dession of the Senate and House to-ay, the tellers reported that Roosevelt and Exibanks had received 230 votes and Parkar and Davis 140 votek. President pro tem 'ry declared that Theodore Roosevelt had een elected President and Chas. W. Fair-anks elected vice-president for the four rears, beginning March 4th, 1905.

Rome, Feb. 8.—It is semi-officially re-ported that Pope Pius will hold a con-sistory next month.

A. F. MARTIN DEAD.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—A. F. Martin, ex.M. P. P., one of the most prominent of Mani-toba Liberal politicans, died this morning after a linguing libres.

France Closes Money Market to Tarkey Because Germany Secured Contract For Guns.

STREET ANOMALIES REQUIRING REMOVAL

Task on Hand--Ald. Hanna Takes Up Paddle.

anomalies in the names of strethroughout the city have a pretty form able task in hand. As the Times poin out the other day, the movement is a new one, having been instituted various aldermen on several different casions. Perhaps the committee selector the work a couple of years ago, c sisting of Ald. Cameron, Williams a Kinsman, made the greatest progretor they nearly got as far as the by-listinger. In fact an ordinance was draup by the city solicitor incorporatitheir recommendations, but the matty went no further. The committee was

wanted names more euphonious, others preferred designations more suggestive of the aesthetic, while everybody apparently forgot that the list was merely tentative, and could be amended during the consideration of the by-law.

Ald. Hanna, Stewart and Douglas will have to face similar music, but it is to be hoped that they will be successful. Their selection of names will inevitably cause some heart-burning, but they understand, doubtless, that they can't please everyone. It is to be hoped, however, that they will refrain from delving into the classic myths or ancient histories; that they will refrain from delving into the classic myths or ancient histories; that they will religiously Ignore the somorous cognomens of the fates and muses, and give the populace something that will please the ear and stick in the memory.

It was only after a great deal of labor that the committee, presided over by Ald. Cameron two years ago, discovered the pressing need of a reformation on this matter of street names. For instance, they found that Catherine street, in Viotoria West, was likely to be contused with Katherine street in James Bay; that Cadboro Bay road and Fort street were really one; that Putnam, Gotham, Bodwell and Graut streets might just as well be known by the latter name, as they were merely one thor

value as shown on the last revised assessment roll." The assessor has on hand several plans showing a more equitable redistribution of wards. than that which now prevails. One provides for the same number of wards as at present, and the other for four. The divisions in each case are based on assessment, area and population, in which all are about equal. Bach ward includes a section of the central or business part of the city, and some of the outlying district. There are many people to be found who advocate the total abolition of the ward system. Admittedly there are many objectionable features in if, but it will continue to exist until a petition to the contrary is received from the owners of half the assessed value of the city.

John Buntzen, general manager of the

half the assessed value of the city.

John' Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, announced in a letter to the Times last svening that if Victoria wanted to "paddle her own canoe" with respect to the waterworks question, she could revoke the agreement (known as the secret greement) within thirty days. Ald. Hanna has taken up the paddle, and proposes to move the following resolution at the next meeting of the council "That whereas, the city council of last year did make a secret tentative bargain with John Buntzen, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company Limited (foreign), giving away certain water monopolies that after mature consideration are felt to be not in the best interests of the city; and whereas, the said J. Buntzen in a letter to the Victoria Times, dated the 6th inst., offers to release the city therefrom; "Be it therefore resolved, that the Mayor proceed at his earliest convenience to have the said contract annulled so that the city may be saved the expense of what would most undoubtedly be a fruitless by-law election."

IN FAVOR OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Decision of the Privy Council in the Case of J. F. Gaynor and B. D. Greene.

London, Feb. 8.—The Privy Council endered its decision this morning in the reen-Gaynor case in favor of the Am-

crican government.

The court reversed the two judgments of Mr. Justice Caron, of Quebec, August 13th, 1902, and rodered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal.

The council's decision caustically criticises the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor, and Caron's "extraordinary intervention," and adds: "Where a prisoner is brought before a competent tribunal, charged with an extraditable offence, and is remanded for the express purpose of affording the prosecution an opportunity of bringing forward evidence whereby the accusation a write of habeas corpus, a learned judge treats a remand warrant as a nultity, and proceeds to adjudicate the case as though the whole evidence was before him, it would paralyze the administration of justice and render it impossible for proceedings in extradition to be effective."

appeal against the decision of the Su-preme court of Canada in the case of the fishing steamer Kitty Dee, captured by a Canadian steamer on Lake Erie. The Privy Council this afternoon granted the United States leave to ap-peal after the vessel is returned to the custody of the Canadian court.

street and Belcher avenue were confusing; there were two George streets, one of, which was a continuation of Chambers street; there were two Myrtle and Frederick streets, while the committee apprehended trouble because of there being a James and St. James streets. Two Louis streets and one Lewis street did not strike the alderance as the proper thing, while South Turner and Turner streets, Princess street and Princess avenue, South Park street and Princess avenue, South Park street and Park road, two Hay streets and a Bay terrace, also suggested reformation. There was no reason, the committee argued, why Beechy street, Labouchere street and Fairfield road. They wanted Franklia and Collinson streets to be called by the latter name. Then there were Crescent not and Clonstance street, two Colleville streets, Esquimant street and Old Esquimait road on the same line, Langley avenue and South Pandora street, St. John's street and John street, Richmond avenue and Mt. Tolmie road (the same thoroughfare), two William streets and a number of other peculiarities that occurred to the committee at the time. These still exist, a sort of arterial chaos, from which the present committee are expected to evolve order.

Another old question that has reared its venerable head in the council chamber is the jenguitable distribution of wards. The city solicitor now has the subject under consideration, it being relegated to him at Monday evening's meeting. It was somewhat freely discussed at the connecil session. during which Ald. Mt. The opinion of the city solicitor, however, was that the present representation of nine city fathers could not be request. It has been easy to the connecil session. during which Ald. Mt. The opinion of the city solicitor, however, was that the present representation of nine city fathers could not be request. The city solicitor, however, was that the present representation of nine city fathers could not be requested to the representation of nine city fathers could not be requested. It this is the case Vic

JEWELS FOUND.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW WOULD BE APPRECIATED

The Eastern Market Controlled by Two Companies - Big Developments of the Industry.

regulations respecting nalibut fishing in Hecate Strait is good news for those here who are interested in the industry. Hecate Strait is that Charlotte Islands and the Mainland. It is conceded to be the best halibut grounds on the Pacific. The same fish is caught in many other places, notably off Cape btained in such great quantities as in

the water mentioned. It is also well known that up till the present American vessels have been making big hauls in this territory, and as the best catches are made within the Canadian limits it has time and again been reported that these vessels have exceeded their privileges and come within the coast zone. Canadian fishermen say that in consequence their industry is ruined, that the markets are supplied by the bigger companies, against which they cannot now successfully operate, but which would be seriously handicapped if prevented from encroaching, and were made to keep on their own or neutral side of the line.

One of the biggest companies supplying the Eastern markets is the New England Fishing Company, of Vancouver. This is an American enterprise operated through Canadian channels. With the Atlantic Fishing Company they are said to control the Boston markets, which in turn feed the other big markets of the Eastern States. To compete against either in its own particular sphere is considered next to impossible. "Some years ago when the Thisde was operated," said a Victorian this morning, "we lost \$10,000 in attempting to do so. We found ourselves utterly at the mercy of those companies. They paid us what they liked for our fish, sometimes leaving us a nice margin, as if to encourage us, and then cutting the price down with the excuse possibly that the fish were not in good condition. There is no doubt that there is big profit in the business as those companies work it. Fish that costs them five and a half and six cents a pound, often bring 16 cents and even 22 cents a pound."

The Trade Register, a Seattle publication, gives an interesting report in its issue of February 4th on the business. Its correspondent says: "I have to report that considerable progress has been made in the fishing industry in British Columbia, and the vast recourses of the waters of the province are being successfully exploited to a large extent. The halibut fishing has been phenomenal, and record catches have been made. The total cat

OFFER REWARD

For the Arrest of Milton Franklin Andrews, Charged With Murder.

(Associated Press.)

Colorado Springs, Feb. 8.—Chief of Police Reynolds has sent out 5,000 circulars giving a description of Milton Franklin Andrews, with rewards for his arrest on the charge of murder. A careful description of the man is thus given: Age 31, weight 135 pounds, height 6 feet 1½ inches in stocking feet, complexion light, eyes brown or blue gray, hair light brown and wayy, small light brown moustache, but was smooth shaven when last seen.

moustacee, was last seen. This is the first charge that has been made by either the city or county officials taxing Andrews with the crime.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

(Associated Press.)
Arrowhead, B. C., Feb. 8.—W. R. Beatty,
manager of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., has
succumbed to his injuries received in the
fire on the night of the 7th inst.

Howard M. Ebner, the young tele-grapher who was shot seven times by James C. Kennedy, foreman of the Union Spring & Manufacturing Co.'s plant, New Kensington, Pa., died Monday, Kennedy and his wife are in jall at Greensburg, the former charged with the



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all pupils have returned, with the excep-tion of two, who will not return until the Polish language has been introduced.

The general strike situation is un-

Views of Nobles. Views of Nobles.

Moscow, Feb. 7.—Eighty members of the assembly of nobles have adopted a declaration strongly criticising the address of the majority of the nobles to the Emperor on the ground of its failure to indicate a remedy for existing evils and arging the necessity for the conclusions of peace and the adoption of the principle of representative government.

Will Petition Czar.

St. Petrochyny, Feb. 7. The produces.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The workmen here have decided to petition the Emperor to receive a deputation chosen by themselves, on the ground that the deputation recently received by him at Tsarskoe-Selo was chosen by the masters and was in no sense representative of the workmen.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The Lower House of the Prussian diet to-day passed the bill order-ing the construction of the Rhineweser canal, with an extension to Hanover.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

HAD LONG EXPECTED TO MEET VIOLENT DEATH

Marked for Vengeance-Policy of Repression May Be Adopted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The assassination of Procurator-General of Finland Soisalon Soininen is believed to be undoubtedly due to political causes. The Associated Press was informed at the ministry of the interior that Sominen was long ago marked for vengeance by the young Fenoman and Stats Noman parties, who regarded him as a traitor to his country. As procurator-general he had a position independent of and in some respect even superior to that of the governor-general, and he also was the leader of the old Fenoman party, the influence of which is no longer dominant in the Diet, though it is still preponderant in the Senate. It was a matter of surprise familiar with the Finnish situation that Eugene Schaumann directed his revolver at Governor-General Bobrikoff, of Finland, (who was shot June 16th last and died the following morning) instead of at Soininen, and the latter had long expected to meet a violent death. Precautions were taken to safeguard his life, but the precautions lately were somewhat relaxed because the Finns appeared to have settled down to a policy of passive obstruction without resorting to violence.

The crime is deplored by the Finns, who still hoped the Emperor would entertain the Diet's petition for a return to the former Liberal administration, and to the former Liberal administration, and it is feared may provoke a policy of repression, and especially in view of recent disorders in Helsingfors. "Is Finand about to witness a scene of political murders?" is the question asked on all sides here. Soininen's closest friend, Senator Lindner, secretary of state for Finland, may have been singled out as the next victim.

Allen's Lung Balsam

ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine for upon that depends one life. ALLEN'S LUNG BAL SAM contains NO OPIUM is any form and is safe, sure and prompt in cases of CROUP COLDS, deep-seated COUGHS fry it now, and be convinced.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-A small well furnished cottage Apply at 32 Quadra street.

TO RENT-Offices on Wharf street, a present occupied by Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Apply Hudson's Bay Company, Wharf street.

TO RENT-On March 1st. the office at present occupied by Dr. Cobbett.

TO LET-Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, \$7. Furnished cottage, \$7 per menth, A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET-Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms as reasonable rates, per week or per month. TO LET-Furnished bedroom for gentle-man, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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WANTED-MALE HELP. rtisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. JAPANESE—Instructor required to teacl a small class in conversational Japanese Apply Schoolmaster, Barracks, Esquimak BOYS WANTED-Apply at Candy Stand Redmond Theatre, to-night, 7.30 o'clock DETECTIVES—Shrewd, clever men it every locality, steady work guarantees every day. We prepare the inexperiences for the business. Write "Principal,' Rooms 40-41, Loan & Trust Bidg., Mil waukee, Wis.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Millinery saleslady. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 88 Yates street.

TAILORS WANTED—First-class pants and vest makers wanted; union bill paid, J Sorenson, the tailor, No. 6 Bastion street WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw, "his announcement in the Times.

WANTED-TEACHERS.

WANTED—A teacher, male or female, for 7th division of Nelson Public School, holding not lower than 2nd class certificate; salary 800 per month; duties to begin March 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible. Apply, with testimonials (copies only), until 24th inst. E. C. Arthur, secretary.

a word each insertion.

BOOKKEEPER wants work in office store; references given. A. W. B., Tin Office.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I wann job in house work, garden, etc. I am will ing to work by the day, week or month or I am willing to accept steady employ ment. Address P. O. Box 538, city, or No. 174 Government street.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and labor-ers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

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Advertisements under this head a cent
a word each insertion.

WANTED—By a young lady, well educate and musical, position as companion to lady. M. M., Times Office.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street Reliable servants siways needed. Cat between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Let ters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

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HELP WANTED-MALE OR FEMALE.

WANTED-Canvassers, men or women; ex-perience not necessary. Apply Room 1, Williams Block, Yates street. WANTED-TO LET.

WANTED—For three months, furnished house, not less than five rooms; possession immediately; family, three adults. Stuart Henderson, P. O. Drawer 638, Vic-toria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaran-teed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria. C. M. COOKSON, plumber and acating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date Engish wash-stands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

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FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES, ETC.

For saie, new and second-hand billiard and pool tables, with Monarch quick-acting cushions. Cash or extended pay-ments. Catalogue mailed free. Bruns-wick Baike Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Vic-toria.

ANYTHING you have and can't sell, try your last chance at Bittancourt's main store, 53 Blanchard street. Phone B518.

FOR SALE—Shotgun, No. 12, \$10; slot machine, \$7.50; ship's compass, 12-inch, \$12 sausage machine, \$5; model yacht, \$20 calendar watch, \$5; full drees suit, \$10 maequerade suits, \$3.50. Jacob Aaronesch' New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnso street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—On Menzies street, 5 roomed cottage, paying 10 per cent.; terms if de sired. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rastreet to Churchway; easy terms. S Perry Mills.

WANTED-To sell, a motor, two and a half horse power. At Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor. Care pass door.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

OR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagor and harness, \$100; new top buggy, Aber deen turnout, etc.; one building lot a Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store St.

BILLIARD ROOM FITTINGS—For sale billiard room sittings. We equip rooms completely, including tables and furni-ture. Clubs and hotels remodelling as

sements under this head a a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS-First-class table well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
Advertisements under this head a cent
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FOR SALE—Good paying hotel business, known as Klondike Hotel, corner of John-son and Blanchard streets. Apply on premises.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. LOST-Fox terrier pup, bitch, white, with markings on head. Return to R. Good acre, Queen's Market. Reward.

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Advert sements under this head a cent a word each insertion. PERSONAL—To William Swan. Please write at once to P. A. Crump, 190 Mag-notia avenue, Riverside, California, as your old position is waiting for you.

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MISCELLANEOUS. a word each insertion.

ALL ACCOUNTS against Victoria La-crosse Club must be handed in to F. W. Stevenson on or before February 8th. GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO-To the I X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

R. H. KNEESHAW—Medium and healer 155 Superior street. Office hours from to 9 p. m. Test circle, Thursday night, to clock.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street, Tel. 129. Hacks, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES NOW—Your chimneys cleaned from 50c.; no mess, fuss nor humbug; and kept cleaned by the year from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or jobbing plastering. Defective flues remedied. Eat, in England over 100 years. Hollie, 4 Broughton street.

AH WING-Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street. SING TAI-Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Vic-

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FOR SALE—Fort street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000. FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only \$1,000.

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FOR SALE-Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$125.

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FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600. FOR SALE-Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

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Concessions. Lodz, Feb. 7.—The manufacturers to-day decided to concede the men a work day of ten hours and an increase in wages ranging from 5 to 15 per cent., provided they all return to work for that.

THE RH. NEWESER CANAL.

coming worse and fraffic on the Trans-Caucasian railway is interrupted. A large nail factory in the Vassili Ostroff section was burned yesterday.

The central committee of the Russian Social Democratic workmen's party has issued a violent proclamation, calling on operatives to array themselves under the red flag of the social democracy and prepare for an armed renewal of the January demonstrations. The proclamation bitterly assails church and state and the higher classes.

Appeal to Strikers.

Warsaw, Feb. 7.—The Catholic bishop of this diocese has issued an appeal to the strikers to attend the cathedral and definitely state their claims to-morrow.

The public schools have opened and all pupils have returned, with the exception of two, who will not return until

form, pointing to Neuhmus, urging him to come forward, at the same time offering his coat as if to display the label. Neuhmus remained in his seat and the delegates yelled in derision. Mr. Gompers then announced that every article of clothing that he wore bore the union label.

DOUBLE MURDER. Bigler Johnson Pleads Guilty to Charge of Killing His Wife and Her Niece,

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 7.—In court here to-day Bigler Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge that he murdered his wife, Maggie B. Johnson, and her niece, Annie Benjamin, 10 years of age, on September 18th last, and afterwards burned the bodies. He is 26 years old, and his wife was 40. GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

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Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—The local newspapers announce that the insurgents were suppressed at Cordoba, the city to which it has been restricted, without any further fighting. The insurgents sur-rendered unconditionally and their lead-

Mr. Adams, inventor of a chewing gum, died in Brooklyn on Tuesday of pneumonis and old age. He had retired from business after accumulating a for

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8.-5 a. m.-Weather condi record, Feb. 8.—5 a. m.—Weather condi-tions are somewhat unsettled on the North Pacific slope; snow has fallen at Kam-loops and on the American plateau lands, sind rain on the Straits and the outside Coast. Strong westerly winds continue on the Washington coast. Snow is failing in the Territories and the weather continues to be cold from the Rockles to the Missis-sippi river.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds chiefly southerly, cloudy and cold, with occasional snow or rain.

Reports.

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Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, caim; snow, .20; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, caim; rain, .48; weather, fair.

Edimonton—Temperature, 6 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, 8 miles N. W.

monton—Temperature, 6 below; mini-, 8 below; wind, 8 miles N. W.; snow, weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seat-tie-Watson & Hall, Windsor Groc Co, Saumders Groc Co, M R Smith & Co, B C Market Co, Victoria; Pac Coast Fruit Co, Lewis & Sells, Clark & Stuart, W Cople & Co, Vancouver; Parnell & Plaskett, Lady-

The date of the departure of the German Emperor and Empress's departure for Italy and of their cruise is fixed with some positiveness for March 23rd. The Emperor and Empress will be away about four or five weeks. The wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William will occur either May 22nd or 34th.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Steamer Ran Ashore East of Halifax-One Boat Not Yet Reported.

Halifax, Feb. 7.—The Furness line steamer Damara, from Liverpool for Halifax, struck a Jedge off Musquodabert harbor, 50 miles east of Halifax, in a blinding snowstorn at 3 o'clock this morning. She was soon abandoned by her captain. The crew and seven passengers left the steamer in two boats. That containing the mail and seventeen people reached shore this afternoon, but the captain's boat with 18 people is not yet reported. The shore is a deserted one, and they may have landed safely. Steamers are being sent to the scene of the wreck.

Offer Accepted.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The shareholders of the Midland Railway Co, to-day voted to accept the Dominion Atlantic railway's offer of \$1,250,000 for their line. Possession will be faken next June. The Dominion Atlantic is eventually to be extended through to Northumberland straits. straits.

Veteran Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Sergeant Thos. Tyler, a veteran of lukerman, Alma and Sehastopol, is dead at the general hos-pital, aged 82 years.

The Union Label,

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is waging a war on the union label legislation at Ottawa. In a circular issued, the association declares the bill to be vicious, and in short only represents a minority of the interests of the workingmen of the Dominion. A Calamity.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The skating and curling rink and 30 pair of stones at Rainy River, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$6,000; insur-ance, \$3.500. All the curling stones in

LA GRIPPE'S RAVAGES.

The Victims Left Weak, Nerveless and a Prey to Deadly Diseases.

Per steamer Pr'ncess Beatrice from Seattle-Emily Dwyer, Mrs A B C Demiston. W Munsle, Mrs Munsle, Jno Hendry, J Davison, Julia Travis, W M Brewer, Wm Roberts, Mrs Roberts, Ida Snyder, J A Magee, Ida Dunsmuir, Pearl Dunsmuir, Ray Dunsmuir, Mrs J Robinson, H L Salanon and daughter, M K Rodgers, E J Howe, J C Donnelly, Mrs Donnelly, W J Arschow, W L Reid, Mrs Jas Anderson. Miss H Harris, H Wright, Mrs Wright, W H Lucas, John J McClosky, J W Cachey, H J Hess, J Holm, F H Crane, F G Wright, E Garnett, Mrs Garnett, Geo K Merrill, R McClosky, W L Watson, G Folsom, B R Seabrook, A M Bryager, G H Nichoison, J F Creen, W A Stephen, G A Fraser, Mrs Fraser, E S Churchill, Geo Pinches, K G Dunn, E L Burges, W A Petrain.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—F Parsell, J T Doble, J C Devlin, J Kelley, Mrs Williams, E H Downing and wife, Mrs W Downing, Mrs Tatlow, Miss Tatlow, J Cook, S Schepps, C A Haynes, M Mountain, Mrs Kettle, F J Baker, A H Lomas, M Lascelles, Mrs Hyde, W J Hyde, M Thompson, A Kingam, W Martin, G Schocloroft, R Hopkins, H B Parkis, H D Averlil, J McDonald, Dr Thomas, R Davey, J Ward, H McLean, Miss Campbell, J Taylor, J T Little, C Cotton, R H Binns, H Foley, G H Murry, W D Crughton, L S Deacon, W King, E Dewdney, Mrs Bunting, W K Kettle, H Clay, F A Shand, H Blackwood, H Whittel, O Wison, Dr J Cameron, L Harvie, T Wert and wife, Mrs McLoughlin, Mrs Stein, E Bugger, J McEroy, J MeVater, Mrs McCormick, C H Miller, Peter Colga.

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MADE FORTUNE DURING WAR.

Jos. Bramwell, Who Engaged in Running the Bloc-ade, Passed Away in New York.

New York, Feb. 7.—Jos. Bramwell, who is said to have amassed a fortune in the trade of cotton by running the blockade of Southern ports during the civil war, is dead at his home at Flushing, L. I., aged 80 years. Mr. Bramwell founded the town of Bramwell. West Virginia, where he owned the bank and important mining industries. During the war he lost several ships in endeavoring to bring cotton through the blockade of Southern cities, and was-once captured by Mosby, the famous guerilia, but escaped by payment of a ransom of \$30,000. He established the firm of Jos. Bramwell & Co., dealers in cotton goods, of this city.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. GAME TO-MORROW.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Chairman Boggs Outlines Some of the Requirements - Plans to Relieve the Congestion.

Many important improvements to Victoria's educational system are promised during the present year. The programme contemplated by the school board embraces a number of radical changes, and, if all are carried through, they should proge a stride in the right direction. Besides submitting a by-law for the borrowing of \$30,000 for a new school in Victoria West an effort will be made by Chairman Boggs to devise some scheme for relieving the overcrowded condition of the Oaklands, Spring Ridge and North Ward schools. It is probable also that the advisability of extending the time allowed at noon to an hour and a half, the lost time to be made up in the afternoon, will be considered. Then there is the proposal of Trustee Huggett providing for three optional courses in the High school, namely, commercial, science and arts. Should the majority of the board decide that the time is ripe for such an alteration of the curriculum the suggestion will be adopted.

Apart from the proposed Victoria West school, a full description of which has already appeared in these columns, the question of relieving the congested condition of the schools in other sections is the most important. Everything considered it is hardly probable that the subject can be effectively dealt with this term. The trustees intend giving it serious consideration and, although there will not be sufficient financial resources available to take immediate steps towards a solution of the problem, it is possible that the preliminaries will be arranged and the opinion of the electors obtained in the usual way at the next election.

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Already Chairman Boggs has given Already Chairman Boggs has given the question considerable thought and outlines a plan which, in his opinion, will meet the requirements. He suggests that the splendid property lying between Hillisde avenue and King's road be purchased by the city council and temporarily converted into a park and recreation grounds for the convenience of residents of the Work Estate and northern section of the city. There is, he care tion grounds for the convenience of residents of the Work Estate and northern section of the city. There is, he says, five acres of land perfectly level, and in every way adapted to the purpose. A portion of this can be set aside as a school reserve and, when the appropriation required is secured, the work of erecting a school can proceed. A substantial building in this locality, Mr. Boggs points out, will provide ample accommodation for all the children likely to apply for admission to local schools for years. It will relieve the congestion at Oaklands, make the present Hillside school unnecessary, take a large number of pupils away from North Ward and Spring Ridge and, in short, solve the difficult problem with which the school trustees are now confronted.

Another point which Chairman Boggs emphasizes in outlining his proposition is that it provides for a large playground, something that is lacking in all local schools with the exception of South Park.

Regarding the lengthening of the noon recessive in the city of the second content of the moon recessive in the city of the second content of the noon recessive in the city of the noon recessive in the city of the content of the noon recessive in the city of the content of the noon recessive in the city of the noon recessive in the city of the city of the noon recessive in the city of the noon recessive content of the city of the noon recessive city of the cit

Park.
Regarding the lengthening of the noon recess it is explained that many complaints have been received from parents. The matter will be taken up energetically, and in all probability the suggestion will be adopted.

C. K. BECKWITH DEAD.

Was President of Bank Which Made

The United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Sampson, Capt. Higgins, from Port Antonio for Philadelphit, was carried ashore by the ice Monday on the lower end of Pea Patch island, and is still aground. Her passengers, of whom there were eighteen, were taken off and brought to Philadelphia by train.



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Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood fliters, are expected to cleanse the blood fliters, are expected to cleanse the blood fliters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to ogather more poison which they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystalizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable angulsh of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

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Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

NAVAL STORES TO

And the Esquimalt Yard Will be Left in Charge of a Storekeeper.

By the 21st of March the Esquimalt naval yard will be in charge of a store-keeper. Not even the office staff will remain. All the equipment of the various departments and all supplies. for ships will have been either sold or shipped abroad, and the muchtalked of reduction will then have been accomplished. Any warship calling thereafter will be unable to secure stores unless perchance these have been sent on in advance for her, and to all practical purposes the yard will be locked up. What will be done with respect to making this a coaling station has yet to be learned. Auctioneer Hardaker has been instructed to sell out the hospital furnishings and equipment, the contents of the civil engineer works' department and the stores of the victualling department. The latter sale will take place on Thursday, the 16th. at 11 o'clock. The stores will include 9,000 pounds of salted beef and a lot of fine new goods. Instructions respecting this sale have been given by Mr. Gilpthorpe, victualling store officer. With regard to the Naval hospital, Dr. Home has given orders that all the furniture, medicines, operating tables, fire apparatus, garden implements, and also the furniture of the fleet surgeon, shall be sold on Tucsday. February 21st, at 11 a.m. All good will then be on view from 1 to 5 p.m., on the day before the sale, and also on the morning of sale. Catalogues containing a list of the goods to be placed under the hammer may be had from the naval officers or from the auctioneer.

Under instruction from Mr. Mules, of the civil engineer works, the sale at this department will be held on Friday, 24th,

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—With a blizzard raging in the north and east of Texas and rain and sleet falling in many districts of southern Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Temnessee, weather conditions to-night are worse than at any time since the present storm began. A blizzard has been sweeping over the cattle ranges of western Texas for two days. Thousands of cattle are reported to be suffering. Telegraphic comunication is demoralized in all sections of the southwest.

Arkansas to-night is in the grasp of one of the worst sleet storms in its history.

Natchez, Miss., has been without wire communication since yesterday.

The anthracite coal production in Pennsylvania for the month of January, was 4,408,578 tons as against 4,134,245 tons during the month of January, 1904.

Madame Kuga, the St. Petersburg opera singer, who, alluding to the events of January 22nd, recently congratulated a military officer on Russia's first vic-tory, has been expelled from Russia.

DANCE PROGRAMME.

BE SOLD BY AUCTION Music to Be Provided at the Native Sons' Annual Ball.

All arrangements have been completed for the Native Sons' ball next Friday evening. There is a large demand for tickets, and society has intimated its intention of turning out in force. Special pains will be taken by members of the order to see that all who attend enjoy themselves, whether they dance or not. Those who read the appended programme of dances and bear in mind that the dances will be played by a full orchestra conducted by America's Waltz King, Dr. P. H. Nason, cannot help but realize that from a musical standpoint the ball promises to be a gem:

promises to be a gem:
Extra Waltz The World Is Mine
Lancers Smart Set
Waltz Lazarre
Two-Step Uncle Sammy
Waltz Composia
Polka Entre Acte
Two-Step Troubadours
Waltz Hearts Courageous
Barn Sultan of Sulu
Wattz A Dream of Heaven
Extras 1, 2, 3
Waltz St. Louis
Lancers Ida
Two-Step Blue Bell
Waltz Belle of New York
Barn Burgomaster
Waltz Love Land
Two-Step I've a Feelin' for You
Waltz King Dodo
Waltz Sweet Dreams

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sed for wives in German newspapers on the Hoch plan, used this alias. This man thou in Chicago, and is declared to be is now in Chicago, and is declared to be married to a woman whom he met by means of an advertisement in the newspapers, and through communication with employment agents. Inspector Shippy, who found Buschberg and falked with him once, has begun an investigation into the Argos case. He is satisfied that Hoch never used the alias and has evidence to prove that a man now under surveillance advertised and wrote letters to women in Chicago representing himself as Albert Bushtberg. Curtailing the Hoch list of forty wives already has been begun by the police. When the process is over it is expected that there will remain about ten women who can be identified positively as having been married to Hoch."

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I.O.O.F. Notice.

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By order of the Noble Grand.
F. DAVEY,
Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE B. C. Pioneer Society

All members are desired to meet at our Hall on Thursday, the 9th last., at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late member, W., P. Sayward. Bring badges. C. HAYWARD,
President. A. GRAHAM,
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PUBLIC OPPORTUNITIES

Having acquainted the people of Victoria with the facts with reference to the eral manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, has seen fit brought in here for investment, we think mersmith or Atlas motor omnibus, can right to so do-as a community to avail on the double deckers will be taken not stored practically at their doors and to supply themselves with light after the water-we must protest that their action could not by any stretch of the imagination be set down as displaying hostility or "hammering" British capital. There is no question that, whatever the decision of collective wisdom on this subject may be, vested rights and property interests will be fully protected and justly dealt with.

The street railway company, if the citizens should decide to supply themselves with the twentieth century illuminant, would have little cause for complaint. They possess a valuable fran-chise in the practically untrammelled uncontrolled right to operate cars upon the streets of the city and surrounding country, a privilege for which they are not required to pay a dollar. There are cities which derive a very consider able revenue from companies conducting such businesses. It is true Victoria has not yet attained to the proportions of some of the towns in question. But before the terms of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's charter expires the franchise will be of considerable value, and our successors will no doubt be in a position to exact satisfactory terms should it be considered expedient to enter into a contract with the com-

extraneous issues such as the alleged disposition to "hammer British capital," the generous treatment of employees, etc., the people from the main issue. There is an obvious opportunity for Victorians to avail themselves of the bounties of nature and to make their city attractive and healthful at a minimum cost. Why the situation to be seized by a private company?

VIRTUES OF A BIG STICK.

It is extremely magnanimous and indicative of very great confidence in President Roosevelt's "Big Stick" for the British government to withdraw all de fensive forces from the American continent in the expressed belief that the apficient guarantee against any menace to the interests of the Empire. In view of recent developments and of several declarations we must assume that the shadow of the protective bludgeon looms over Canada also. At the same time we must confess to some misgiving as to the spirit in which Canadians will receive the announcement of the "tentative" just ourselves with what grace we may to every situation that arises and to e in whatever disposition paternal and brotherly powers may choose to

and Uncle Sam, we protest, promises to cordiality. It does not seem to have octhat we may have any objections to so any indication of misgivings lest the bond given so lightly should in the natural ovenant that could not be broken with impunity. A new president is elected in the United States every four years. Each individual incumbent enters upon his office with individual ideas as to the reponsibilities of the position. If the pro-ectorate of the United States over the whole of the American continent is to be recognized tentatively for the time being, the day is not far distant when what is granted as a matter of conven will be claimed as an inalienable right. The Canadian man of affairs has thoroughly learned the lessons taught by history and no less thoroughly comprehends the aspirations of his neighbors. Americans assume that the forces of continental gravity cannot be resisted for any great length of time, and that the natural se of political evolution must pro shall float. Possibly the British states-man is as fully conversant with the facts of history and with the hopes of his dear allies as we are. Possibly also he does not care particularly how soon the inevitable shall be brought about. Fur have no patriotic feelings worthy of consideration. Nevertheless, if the facts are as stated, a situation has been creat-

business as a common carrier. But the new self-propelling vehicle is crowding him hard. From London it is announced to be an object of envy to the workingmotor omnibus has placed him on the car, and for the modest sum of two or ed on the front outside seat of a Hamenjoy, subject to traffic restrictions, the of exhibaration as the owner of half a dozen private cars. Next summer rides for business purposes only, but also for pleasure pure and simple. Before the London Road Car Company announced the doom of the omnibus horse and the purchase of 50 motor omnibuses, Messrs. Tilling had decided to replace all their horse-drawn vehicles on the Peckham route with "double deckers" driven by petrol. The Great Western Railway Company are now using 35 motor omni-buses in connection with their system, companies of the metropolis is to be followed in the suburbs. The Woolwich, Blackheath, Eltham and District Motor maintain a regular and frequent service of motor omnibuses to and from Eltham, and many other outlying suburbs will rapid service of motor omnibuses. The

wheels turned by self-contained energy. British newspapers devote considerable space to the details of the recent naval reorganization, and especially to the commissioning of the new reserve fleet at the three great naval stations of Portsmouth Devonport and Chatham. This was effected successfully within a few hours complete were all the arrangements that on board their allotted ships, with their kits and bedding, without the slightest hitch. More than 100 vessels thus came into commission and hereafter the regular daily routine of man-of-war life will be observed on each of them. including class cruisers, the reserve crews number in proportion to their size. All officers live in the wardroom, there being no gunroom mess. Neither officers nor men are allowed more moerty than they would boilers will be kept at work night and day by the stoker watches, who run the dynamos, ventilating fans, etc. The engine-room artificers will turn the ma shafts every morning, and all the smaller engines will be worked during the course of the daily routine. The guns, too, will be freely handled for drill purposes. Thus everything will be in per-feet readiness for active service, with a

John L. Sullivan, litterateur and artist, after starting on a new life with what appeared to be great promise of success has suddenly come to grief. His lecture towns of the United States only drew an audience of two persons, and the new apostic of sweetness and light haughtily returned them their money. John L. was compelled to borrow sufficient funds to enable him to shake the dust of that unappreciative place from his shoes. The ex-prize fighter's water wagon has thus received a rude jolt, but it is still on its wheels.

Mr. Buntzen says there was no seco agreement as far as the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was concerned. There certainly was a secret

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nservative government she ever had.

Business Transacted at Meeting of Tourist Association Executive Held Yesterday Afternoon,

Yesterday afternoon a largely aftended meeting of the Tourist Association executive was held at the rooms, Fort street. Mayor Barnard presided, and among those present were Messrs. Thompson, Pitts, Wilson, Oddy, Hanna, Heisterman, Vincent, Beckwith, Henderson and Secretary Cuthbert. The principal question discussed was the outlining of a programme for the approaching season. This was taken up after the usual budget of correspondence had been disposed of and the standing and canvassing committees appointed. They will commence work immediately those in charge of printing being specially instructed to investigate the terms on which new literature may be issued.

In considering the senson's plans no definite action was taken. Brief addresses were delivered by some of those present on this subject, but the matter was left in abeyance for the present. It was decided to suggest that the city council allow the use of the Beacon Hill track for speeding horses up to 10 a. m. on two mornings of every week. If was agreed to accept proposals received from the Tourist Associations of Nelson, B.

agreed to accept proposals received from the Tourist Associations of Nelson, B. C., and Wellington, N. Z., for co-oper-ation in the distribution of literature. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

FERNIE'S TELEPHONES.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Will Install System—Undertakes Work at Council's Request.

Victoria avenue, and many of the wires are already strung. Sufficient cross-arms are put on to carry 192 wires. He also has other men digging holes on the side streets. Along Cox street the two companies are working side by side, one system is putting its poles 8 feet from the lot lines, and the other 9 feet, and the poles will be close together along the

"Several members of the council have canvassed the city for the coal company system of telephones, and they report as having met, with great success, over 70 subscribers having signed contracts.

'A mass meeting was called by the Mayor on Tuesday evening. His Worship in opening the meeting outlined what had been done up to that time, including the steps taken to get the coal company to install a system. Ald. Tuttle, the only other member of the council present, followed and went over the whole ground again. Several questions were put to Mr. Tuttle, which he answered. Mr. Hodge was asked to state his views, and went fully into the vexed question from the beginning. He contended that the council could have

question from the beginning. He contended that the council could have secured any reasonable concessions from Mr. Kept by simply asking for them.

"The meeting was finally brought to a close by the adoption of a resolution endorsing the action of the city council in asking the coal company to put in a telephone system."

COAL LANDS DISPUTE.

Firch & Belden, of Spokane, Still Seel Redress From Andrew Hackett.

Redress From Andrew Hackett.

The firm of Firch & Belden, of Spokane, seem to be having considerable trouble in compelling Andrew Hackett to share the proceeds of the coal transactions in Southeast Kooteany. Some time ago the courts decided that this was to be done. Recently the case has come up again before Judge Kerman, of Spokane, on contempt proceedings to compel Hackett to comply with terms according to a decree given by Judge Kennan some weeks ago. The original suit was to compel Hackett to render an account to Firch & Belden and to share in proceeds of the coal mining venture at Council's Request.

"The telephone war has taken a sudden change during the past week, and it is now a struggle between two big corporations," says the Fernie Prece Press.

"As Crow's Nest Pass Coal Companywas asked by the council for put in a system, and after wiring his directors at Torouto, General Manager Lindsey agreed to install a telephone system under the name of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Co. The city council pledged its support in every way. Orders were at once given to R. B. C. Hammond, the company's electrician, to proceed with the work. Mr. Hammond at once started a gang of men to work digging holes, and at the same time prepared an estimate of all the material needed. Mr. Hammond plans to have his main wires running along on Howland avenue with the central office at the coal company's new office building.

"In the meantime Mr. Hodge, of the B. C. Telephone Co., has been losing no time. The poles are in place along on How yoney was based on attements made by Mr. Hackett himself, which Judge Kennan considered unreliable.

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HEARD REPORTS FOR YEAR.

Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Last Evening—A Presentation.

The congregation of St. Paul's Presby-terian church held it annual meeting last evening, which was well attended. Very satisfactory reports were pre-sented from the wession board of manage-ment, Ladies' Aid, Y. P. S. C. E. and Sabbath school, all indicating a pros-

Sabbath school, all indicating a prosperous year.

The 4reasurer's financial statement showed all current expenses paid, together with \$120 in reducing the comparatively small debt still remaining on the building, and also \$60 on repairs. The funds of the Y. P. S. C. E. and Sabbath school were devoted to the mission and benevolent schemes of the church. The Ladies' Aid raised \$522.

The retiring managers, A. W. Semple and Thomas Watson, were reappointed, the board being constituted as follows: Mesers, A. W. Semple, chairman; Donald Fraser, secretary; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; H. Jacobson, financial secretary.

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THE MURDER TRIAL.

Counsel Are To-Day Addressing the

Concluded.

The murder trial is drawing to a close, and this forenoon W. J. Taylor, K. C., who represents the prisoners Wong Gow and Wong On, delivered his address to the jury. A. L. Belyea, K. C., the crown prosecutor, will address the jury this

Mr. Taylor, in his addre

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classes may develop a strong peace movement which the government may have to reckon with; but on the other hand, it is generally admitted that if peace be concluded under disadvantageous conditions, it would materially strengthen the enemies of the present government, which will not fail to keep this fact in sight and hope that some means can be found of reaching an adjustment satisfactory to Russia and Japan. This places special importance on the mission entrusted to M. Admabaza, director of the committee on the Far East, who is believed to have gone thither in order to report to the Emperor the possibility of reaching a compromise with Japan without material prejudice to Russia's interest.

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Kentle, organist, and Mesars Jeanne Allederson, a member of the choir, who are both removing to Portland, Or., also Miss Mary Hutchison, who has rendered special services in connection with the Sabbath school.

The chairman of the board of management presented Miss McKenzie with a purse in recognition of her services are presented. The school decelor of the crown about fifth of the produced in defence. The stories was merially. There was, if the produced in defence of the crown about fifth in Man years and choir leader in the place of the crown about fifth in Man years of the theatre, yet he gave no explaint and choir leader in the place of Miss McKenzie, whose resignation was much repretted. A very pleasant and economic of the theatre, yet he gave no explaints and choir leader in the place of the crown schematic of the contaging meeting was brought to a close by assuning a social character. The pastor, Rev. D. MacKae, presided.

SETTING TOWARDS PEACE.

Change in Press and Public Opinion in Russia.

St. Petersburg. Peb. 7.—The renewed peece talk resulting from the seeming concurrence of rechon in official and dipenced in the purposes of the prosecution. The crown had refused to call witnesses who might throw light upon the same from the seeming concurrence of recho in official and diple of the purpose of the prosecution. The crown had refused to call witnesses who might throw light upon the same from the seeming concurrence of recho in official and diple of the prosecution of the purposes of the prosecution. The crown prosecutor had refused to read the falled to keep the appointmentale starting opinion among diplomats here is that Japan and Russia would choose France rather than the United States when the time arrives to discuss terms of peace.

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and the preference to Loo Gee Wing's connection with the case, Mr. Taylor referred to him as the man who had lawyers sent for, to come to his office. He contended that Loo Gee Wing went about the securing of this evidence in a subtle way. He outlined the methods employed, and referred to the evidence of the men who had alleged that they were asked to give evidence by Loo Gee Wing.

Mr. Taylor presented a very strong plea for the two prisoners.

On resuming at 2.15 this afternoon Mr. Belyea began his address.

SPECIAL DESIGNS for five names executively by in size. The time to be a man who was at least an acquality of murder. Geyer, it is said, had been an admirer of Mrs. Kirkpatrick for several years before her marilage, and for a time was the cause of an estrangement between Kirkpatrick and his wife. The trouble had been smoothed over and the couple were living happily together, but last week Mrs. Kirkpatrick, it is said, complied to her husband that Geyer was annoying her by following her on the streets, and persisted in talking to her.

the war must be carried to a satisfactory conclusion remains the keynote of the situation. The prevailing opinion among diplomats here is that Japan and Russia would choose France rather than the United States when the time arrives to discuss terms of peace.

The present current of press and public opinion in Russia appears to be setting towards peace. The newspapers no longer proclaim the necessity of continuing the war at all costs. Articles appearing in the Russ and the Novoe Vremya over the signatures of well-known war correspondents who have just returned from Manchuria, criticised the conduct of the operations there in unmeasured terms, while these papers editorially declare that hopes of victory are remote. The Novoe Vremya remarks: "We go on buying every edition hoping to hear news of a Russian success, but little or nothing is done to assure it."

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The Omineca & Peace River Mining Company held a meeting at the Law Chambers last evening. The following directors were elected: F. Peters, Capt. William Grant, H. E. Levy, F. W. Vincent, A. Stuart Robertson, T. A. Ker and O. Baker. The directors elected Capt. William Grant president, F. Peters vice-president, D. Fraser secretary and treasurer.

The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held at the Board of Trade building on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Business: General, various matters referred by the council; Indian reserve, W. J. Hanna will submit a resolution wherein this board approves the action of the city council in dealing with the Indian reserve question; forest fires, committee report; Port Angeles, committee report re establishment of daily steamer service with Port Angeles.

—The Friendly Help Association met yesterday. The report showed that during January 25 persons had received clothing, seven had been turnished milk daily, 14 had been given groceries and 11 had received fuel. Donations in cash had been received from Mrs. J. H. Scott, W. F. P., Senator Macdonald and the city. Clothing was received from Mrs. R. Croft, Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. Belyea, Miss Russell, Mrs. Barnesley, Y. M. C. A., A Friend, two jackets; Mrs. Scott, Kingston street; Mrs. S. A. Ker, Miss Angus, Mrs. A. Robertson and Mrs. Scowcroft; R. Porter & Sons, donated meat. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th.

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-The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 3 p. m. All those holding tickets for Mrs. Gleason's recital, given

The Oak Bay Improvement Association mot last evening and received the report of the committee which waited upon the chief commissioner, setting forth the needs of the district. The government was asked for improvements upon the roads and hydrants for fire purposes on Oak Bay avenue. The minister promised to consider the requests made.

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—A recital was given by Mrs. Gleason, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and in aid of the Johnson street mission, in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A lengthy programme was provided, the recitations of Mrs. Gleason particularly being much enjoyed, After her recitation, "As the Moon Rose," she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Gleason took a heavy part of the evening's entertainment. She was assisted in the programme by Mrs. Gledon Hicks, W. D. Kinnaird, Miss Hishop, J. G. Brown and G. H. Larrigan.

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—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association held its annual meeting last evening, there being an exceptionally large attendance. The chair was occupied by H. E. Levy and, after the transaction of routine business, the secretary's report was submitted. It showed the society to be in a prosperous condition numerically and financially. Officers were e'ected as follows: Hon, president, Major Dupont; president, G. D. Christie; first vice-president, W. Bayliss; second vice-president, W. Bayliss; second vice-president, W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island; third vice-president, D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Jameson; executive, the president, vice-president, secretary, H. E. Levy and W. Bickford. On motion H. B. Johnson was selected a delegate to confer with representatives of the Vancouver and Nanaimo clubs for the purpose of arranging dates and judges for the next shows. The meeting then adjourned.

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seen in the Straits.

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The Princess Victoria had it very
rough, but behaved in a manner that won
the admiration of all her passengers.

JAPAN'S ARRIVAL.

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Two weeks ago, on Monday last, when the R. M. S. Empress of Japan sailed for the Orient there was considerable speculation about the ship reaching Yokohama in advance of the Minnesota. With the improvements made in the latter's engine room, it was thought she might give the C. P. R. liner a good race. The Victoria agent has not yet been apprised of her arrival at Yokohama, so it is presumed that the Japan has once more distinguished herself as the greyhound of the Pacific, she having reached the Japanese port on the 6th.

PURCHASE WHARF.

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"Stimson's wharf, at the north end of abbott street has been acquired by Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co., the well-known shipping agents," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The wharf has a frontage of 375/feet, and was built many years ago, Messrs. Bell-Irving & Paterson & Bvans, Coleman & Evans being among the early tenants. Charles Stimson has had a lease of it for a number of years, a portion having been, until recently, occupied by the New England Fish Company. The British ship Furasia, from the Old Country for this port, which is now at Victoria, will discharge her cargo at the Abbott street wharf, and the company expects to

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Hospital Gingham Extra Strong Navy and White Striped Hospital Gingham, Regu-lar value 30c, a yard. THURS-DAY Boys' Hose

Boys' Heavy Hand Knitted Hose, Fast Black, in sizes 8 to 10. Regular value 65c. pair. THURS-

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BROKE PROPELLER.

Word was received from Seattle this morning that the steamer Whatcom struck some heavy drift wood, and broke three blades of her propeller. In consequence, the vessel's trip to-day has been cancelled, and the Sound mail will be brought in on the Princess Beatrice this evening. The same steamer will also take out the Victoria mail this evening. To-morrow the Rosalie will be on the run. The Majestic will be placed in day

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dock to-day to receive a new propeller, and will be back on the route on Friday. MARINE NOTES.

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The schooners City of San Diego and Libbie are expected to sail to-day.

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Trust in God."

The sacred cantata "Lost Gip" will be given this evening in the school room of St. Barnabas's church. The organist will be Mrs. T. S. Mills, and the violinist, Master Joe Davison. A small admission fee will be taken at the door. The leading numbers are as follows: Anthem, "As the Heart Panteth"; chorus, "Remember Me, O Mighty One"; "Jesus Saves Me Now"; "Happy Are We"; "The Happy Home Above" and "Along the River of Time"; ayum, "Jesus Loves the Children," Lester Jones, Arthur Green and Gerald Miller; choruses, "Rest for the Weary" and "God Is Good"; anthem, "The Lord Will Be a Good The Week ending February The Good The Good The Good The Week ending February The Good The Good The Good The Good The Good The Week ending February The Good T

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ARNUAL MEETING OF THE J.B.A.A.

PROVISION MADE FOR A CLUB CAPTAIN

Constitution Amended to Allow of This -Yearly Report Presented and Officers Elected.

There was a large-attendance of share-holders at the annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association at the club house last evening. H. D. Helmeken, the president, occupied the chair, and after the usual preliminaries the meeting unanimously carried the motion by F. W. Thomas to amend section 64 of the constitution by adding the words "A club captain to be elected at the annual meeting."

The report of D. O'Sullivan, acting chairman of the trustees, was received and adopted.

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The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. Dallas Helmcken (re-elected); vice-president, Rev. W. Baugh Allan (re-elected); trustees, J. J. Shalleross, W. A. Lagson, D. O'Sullivan, A. E. Todd, and J. C. Bridgmang auditor, H. F. Hewett; committee of management, D. O'Sullivan, J. Leeming, J. A. McTayish, F. W. Thomas, D. Leeming, T. A. Ker, H. E. Hobis, W. T. Andrews, J. Sutherland, E. Browne; club captain, D. O'Sullivan.
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the President and Members of the James Bay Athletic Association, Ltd.: Gentlemen:—The managing committee of the James Bay Athletic Association have much pleasure in herewith submitting the fourteenth annual report and financial

It is with every satisfaction that we can report the club to be in a .airly prosperous condition. Since our last annual meeting the surroundings of the club have underthe surroundings of the club have under-gone a wonderful transformation, and your committee confidently hopes that with the completion of the proposed public improve-ments, now in course of construction, the membership of the club will materially in-crease; that the youth of the city will realize the benefit from joining this asso-diation, and be desirous of assisting this club in extending its usefulness, and in en-deavoring to maintain in field sports the very high position it holds in aquatic cir-cles.

the 31st December, 1904, was 287, and view-ed in the light of the different class of membership under the by-laws, we are pleased to state that the members stand as

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members who took a very active interest in the welfare of the association, viz.: R. Ross Munro, Hector Gaibraith and James S. Byrn, whose loss is deeply deplored and whose piaces will be difficult to fill. House.

improvements and alterations are as rollows:

Bathrooms painted, new blinds put on windows, and floors covered with linoleum. In the gymnasium, the handball court has been greatly improved by moving the door of the lavatory, which was in the feet and the lines newly painted.

Great difficulty has been experienced in getting a satisfactory light for the handball court, but we are pleased to report that this has been overcome—ten new lights having been installed on a new main wire.

Portland, Oregon, winners of the first annual meet last year in this city.

Your tennis committee beg to report that the season of 1004 has been a very successful one. The courts were well patronized and became very popular.

The membership was as follows: Thirty club, Soutside members and 24 lady members. The total receipts amounted to \$238.00, showing a oalance of \$38.10 to the good.

During the season a club tournament was held, in which great interest was taken,

The first annual field day of our associa-

tion was held on June 11th at the Victoria Driving Park, and, despite counter attractions, was successful both from a sporting and financial point of view, there being a balance of \$25.25, after all accounts were paid. The above balance was set aside to partly defray the expenses of the team representing our association at the N. P. A. A. O. meet held at Vancouver on July 2nd.

2nd. There was a total of thirty entries for the meet, including two members from the Brockton Point Athletic Club, of Vancouver, also representatives from the Garrison Recreation Club, the Navy, McGill Athletic Association, Gowan Harriers, and eight from our own members.

The various events were well contested, but owing to the poor condition of the

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The meet was carried off by our club, the following members making a creditable showing:

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T. S. Jost, three firsts and can and quarter mile in relay race.
B. C. Pettingell, one first, one second, in and quarter mile in relay race.
W. J. C. Armstrong, one first and two seconds.

heary undertaking it will receive the hearty cooperation of all those who take an interest in sport so as o make the forthcoming meet a decided success.

A gratifying feature in connection with the membership of the club is the large lady membership of the club is the large lady membership of the lawn tennis branch.

The N. P. A. A. field meet this year will be held at Portland, Oregon, during the holding of the Lewis & Clark exposition, and this meet is expected to be one of the chief events of that fair. The club will use every effort to obtain candidates in this branch of sports to contest in the various events, and we have every confidence that each of our competitors will worthly uphold the honor of the ckib.

This association has also manifested a very strong interest in football and assisted in the foundation of the Victoria Schools Rugby Football League, and gave a cup for competition.

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that great efforts will be made in future regattas to keep the course clear.

The next event of importance was the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, which was held at Portland on the 22nd and 23rd of July. Our association was represented by the following crews in the events, named:

Senior Fours-W. W. Wilson, stroke; C. R. Kennett, 2. F. Dillahough, 3. W. Lesse.

W. J. C. Armstrong, one first and two seconds.

J. Sutherland, first in hammer-throw.

An appropriation of \$25, granted us by the management committee, was expended in levelling and grading a training track at the rear of the tennis court, which was made good use of by our members.

As paulding vaulting pole was also purchased.

N. P. A. A. A. Field Day.

The second annual field day of the N. P. A. A. A. was held at Vaucouver on Saturday, July 2nd, at the Brockton Point grounds, the following team being sent to represent our association, B. C. Pettingell, S. Nason, F. Mellor, H. Gowen and J. S. Byrn.

We regret that we were unable to carry off any of the events, but hope to make a better showing next year. The meet, was carried off by the Multnomah Athletic Club, off Portland, Oregon, winners of the first annual meet last year in this city.

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The literature in the reading room has been kept up to the usual standard, new magazines having been added and several changes made. The sale of magazines had the play showed a marked improvement over previpus years. The winners in the changes made that the success anticipated. This we regret to report sin a measure due to members mutilating the magazines by acturally considered that the same will cease.

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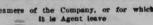
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repairs to the senior four and single shells repairs to the senior four and single shells, which sustained serious accidents. The senior four shell was damaged during practice up the Arm by colliding with a sealing schooner. This accident was inquired anto by the committee and the crew exonerated. The accident to the single shell was sustained in Astoria the previous searces.

Last year at the annual general meeting it was recommended that a new four-oared shell be purchased, but owing to our inability to raise sufficient funds this recommendation was not carried out. This will necessitate repairs of an extensive nature to the junior shell, which will have to be practically rebuilt.

The principal items of expenditure our

this branch were:
Repairs and varnishing to boats and oars, \$157.55; regattas (expenses of), \$413.56; repairs and painting boat house, \$94.60.
Twenty-one boat racks were let to members during the year, netting \$107.50.

Recommendations.

1. That a new four-oared shell be secured

2. That rurner accommodation for the storing of boats be secured.

We wish to draw the attention of the association to the fact that the N. P. A. A. O. regatta will this year be held at Victoria, and as we shall have to shoulder the expense it will be necessary that the association make strong efforts to make this event a success.

Management Committee Meeting. The first meeting of the new committee on management will be held next Tuesday

> BASKETBALL. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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The recent action of the league in turning down the James Bay team's protest against the Fernwood juniors in direct contravention of the constitution has roused bitter feeling among different local clubs. There is no doubt that the claim was entirely justified. They held that the Fernwoods were guilty of a breach of the regulations in playing a man who had taken part in a league match as a member of the Fifth Reglment team. If the player in question participated in the same league as a member of two distinct teams, the J. B. A. A. should have been upheld. No matter what externating circumstance was advanced, there could be no excuse for such a direct transgression of the rules. Under ordinary circumstances this mistake on the part of the league would not have been of so much importance, but



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it so happens that the loss of this game put the James Bay juniors out of the running for the local championship.

This, it is claimed, was know to certain members of the league before the vote on the protest was taken, and it is this belief that has caused the feeling of animosity already referred to.

In order that everything may be fully understood it must be explained that Victoria West rivals the James Bay team in the struggle for the league's highest honors. As a result of the unfortunate outcome of the protest the V. W. A. A. team practically has been presented with the championship. Had the decision been reversed it would have been necessary for the two teams to play off a tie in order to decide the question of superiority. Apart allogyther from the merits of the case, it must be acknowledged that such a finish would have been much more satisfactory to all true sportsmen.

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It is understood that those interested are taking steps to obtain an interpretation of the rules from headquarters. That this will show the league to be in error there is no doubt, and, therefore, it is just possible that the final game will take place as the James Bay and Victoria West teams will likely agree to the official ruling.

THE RIFLE.

OFFICERS ELECTED. officers elected. At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Rifle Association, held on Monday evening, officers were elected as follows:

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SATURDAY'S GAME.

The Victoria and Vancouver second, elevens will play next Saturday afternoon at the Brockton Point grounds. The Victorians have been training steadily, and are in first class form. They will take the steamer for the Terminal City on Friday evening.

VICTORIA v. DUNCANS.

Arrangements have been made for a match to take place on Saturday, the 25th inst., between the Victoria second eleven and the Duncans team, on the latter's ground. It is expected that the Victoria ladies will play a match with the ladies' eleven of Duncans on that occasion.

MEETING ON FRIDAY.

A meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held on Friday evening at Dr. Garesche's office, when business of importance is to be considered. The arrangement of preliminaries for the forthcoming annual spring show, including the selection of judge, the prizes to be offered, etc., will be discussed.

In all probability the parlor show committee will arrange for another indoor exhibition this month. It will take place in about a fortnight's time, and, judging by present indications, will prove even more successful than that recently held at the Sir William Wallace hall. In all probability the conditions of competition will be the same as on that occasion.

As the meeting is of much importance to all local fanciers, a full attendance is anticipated.

THE COAST SHOWS.

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which will commence at 8.30 o'clock. This will be between Gr. McNamee and John Sullivan. Two lightweights from the barracks will also give an exhibition. The principal event is expected to be fast and exciting.

MARRIED AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Engineer Lieut. Coles, H. M. S. Bona-venture, and Miss Muriel Goward the Principals.

Engineer Lieut. Edwin Cole, of H. M. S. Bonaventure, and Miss Lucy Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Goward, M. A., LL.B., of Rockwood, Vietoria, were united in marriage at Christ Church cathedral yesterday afternoon. Rev. Camon Beanlands officiated, assisted by Rev. S. Anderson, R. N. Only the intimated friends of the family were present at the ceremony.

The bride is well-known in lawn tennis circles, having held many local championships as well as that of the Pacific Northwest.

Northwest.
Following is a list of the present received by the young couple:
Mr. Goward, silver gravy spoon and books; the Misses Goward silver entree dishes; Mr. B. G. Goward and Miss M. Beale, silver eagstand and toast rack; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, silver tray, tea and coffee pots; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goward, real Duchesse lace; Mr. and Mrs. Toller, silver and oak butter dish; Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich, silver salt cellars; wardroom officers of H. M. S. Bonaventure, cases of silver and pearlish and fruit knives and forks and fish slice and fork; engine room staff of H. M. S. Bonaventure, case of silver salt cellars, mustard and pepper pots; Capt. and Mrs. Parry, silver pepper pots; Mrs. Blackler, R. N., silver eggstand; Mrs. and Miss Baiss, silk drape; Miss Reade, silver dessert spoons; Mrs. Beale, art silk cloth, Victoria photos; Mrs. O'Farrell, case of cilver teaspoons; Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, silver salt cellars; Mr. Alexis Martin, Wedgewood, jug; Mr. Clifford Little, cut glass and silver scent bottle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent, silver topped pomade pots; Mr. Leverson, brass photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, cut glass vase; Mrs. Alliott, money order; Miss Sauniders, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Hess, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Buntzer, silver bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Buntzer, silver bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Hess, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Burton, silver serviette rings; Mr. Colley, travelling clock; Mr. S. Pitts, gold and enamel brooch; Miss M. Pitts, bunt leather table centre; Mrs. and the Misses Lucas, silver filagree scent bottles; Miss Hardie, cut glass dish; Mr. and Mrs. McKilligan, silver salt cellars; Miss Walker, silk opera oag; Miss Brownrigg; silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. Ackler Mrs. Day, wase; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, silver bon bon dish; Mr. and A. Angus, painted leather sachets; Miss I. Powell, silver hon bon dish; the Misses Carr, hand-painted candlesticks; the Misses Galletly, silver calendar; Mr. and Mrs. Core, ink S. McKeand, cut glass are proven; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, silver pome; Mr.

THE KENNEL. MEETING ON FRIDAY.

THE COAST SHOWS.

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Victoria—April 19th to 21st.
Seattle—April 26th to 29th.
Portland—May 3rd to 6th.
San Francisco—May 10th to 13th.
No judges have been decided upon by Victoria, Vancouver or Seattle. Thos.
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THE RING.

MATCH TO-NIGHT.

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There is every prospect of Victoria be ng represented in an international baseball league this season. According to present arrangements it will include rett, Bellingham, Vancouver and Vic Saturday games may be played in Brit-ish Columbia and Sunday matches on Saturday games may be played in British Columbia and Sunday matches on the Sound. This proposition is advanced by W. H. Lucas and Jno. J. McCloskey, two of the best known magnates of the Pacific Coast. They arrived from Seattle yesterday, and in an interview with a Times representative this morning gave a thorough explanation of their plan. Since Mr. Lucas's last visit to this cityhis scheme has been slightly altered owing to the decision to omit Spokane and Butte in order to make a four-cornered league, in which the competing teams are so situated as to reduce transportation expenses to a minimum.

Each city will be placed on an equal financial basis, the receipts of every game being equally divided between competing teams. Thus all will have the same resources, and the strength of the nine will largely depend upon the experience and ability of its manager. It is understood that Vancouver, Bellingham and Everett have all signified their readiness to enter the amalgamation, so that Mr. Lucas is only waiting to hear definitely from local enthusiasts before proceeding with organization.

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piayers and paying the many expenses incidental to the organization of a first class team.

Up to the present Mr. Lucas has received much encouragement. He is anxious that a stock company be formed among prominent local citizens, with a capital of about \$5,000. If this is done he thinks the success of professional ball will be assured. Such an organization will be able to deal with the matter more satisfactorily than if subscriptions are collected in the ordinary way. He, however, does not insist that this suggestion be adopted. As long as Victoria decides to enter the league and comply with the requirements accepted by the other three clubs, Mr. Lucas is confident that professional league ball will win

wide popularity among the sporting fraternity.

Regarding grounds, both Messrs, Lucas and McCloskey are doubtful as to the advisability of using those at Oak Bay. They consider them too far from the centre of the city. This morning, in company with H. Willie, formerly manager of the Victoria team, they visited a property which, it is thought, may be converted into an admirable diamond with comparatively small expense. Asked for its location, Mr. Lucas said: "We're not in a position to say at present. It's just the thing, however, being within eight minutes walk of Government street, and more than large enough for the purpose required."

This afternoon the visiting magnates are occupying their time calling upon local business men, explaining the proposal and soliciting support, "Without a doubt," Mr. McCloskey remarked, "this is the weakest point of the proposed league. But we propose making it the strongest, and I think once the series starts Victorians will stand by their team in a loyal manner. We were told on the Sound that this was a place where the sports took up ping-pong and other such pastimes with much more enthusiasm than would be accorded baseball. We wouldn't be here if we believe this. Now is the time to secure the best kind of bail under most advantageous conditions."

If Victoria enters it is intended that

If Victoria enters it is intended that John J. McCloskey, the hero of many struggles for the Pacific Coast pennant, shall be placed in charge of the local team. If appointed to that position he promises this city a team that will prove a credit to the Capital.

BUNTING-DICKINSON

Were Married in Vancouver Yesterday-Well-Known Victorians.

Mr. Charles R. Bunting, of this city, and Miss N. B. Dickinson, daughter of Mr. Thomas Dickinson, of Rexton, New Brunswick, were united in wedlock in Vancouver yesterday morning. The wedding, which was a quiet one, took place at Christ church, Rev. Mr. Owens officiating. After the ceremony the newly-united couple boarded the steamer Princess Victoria and left for this city, where connection was made with the Umatilla, on which they sailed for California, where their honeymoon will be spent.

The principals are widely known and esteemed in Victoria, the bridegroom having been born here, while the bride has been a resident of the city for some time past. Mr. Bunting is connected

NEW ENTERPRISE

Company Organized to Salt and Sm Halibut for Chicago and New York.

A company has been organized in this city to enter the hallbut fishing business of the North. The company is to be known as the British Pacific Fishing & Canning Company. It has sought incorporation with a capitalization of \$200,000 in \$1 shares. The provisional directors are: Messrs. Lesie 8. Eaton, W. F. Best, Clement Royds, R. H. Ryan and C. J. Johnstone. A meeting, however, is to be held shortly, when probably other directors will be appointed. A number of prominent business men of Vic-

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-H. L. Salmon, who returned from San Francisco ast evening with two of his children, prands the allegations made by Mrs. Salmon, reproduced locally from the San Francisco Chronicle, as a tissue of falsehoods, As to the charge that he kidnapped the children, Mr. Salmon shows that they were delivered into his custody through the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children." The principal of the school attended by the pupils was instructed by the superintendent of education to allow Mr. Salmon to take them away. He is very indignant at the publication of an ex parte statement, and points out that if he was not entitled to the children they would not now be in his custody. Mr. Salmon will return to San Francisco before long, when his story will throw an entirely different light upon the regrettable affair. Gordon Drysdale, of Vancouver, was at the Driard last evening. He had been in Nanaimo with C. E. Stevenson taking stock preparatory to the transferring of the latter's interests from the business. Mr. Drysdale has now effected a partnership with David Spencer, Lid., in his Vancouver, Nanaimo and Ladysmith business.

M. K. Rogers, of Seattle, representing the Daly interests in British Columbia, was in the city last eventag. Mr. Rogers is in charge of the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, and has recently bonded a group of claims near Kamloops. He says his visit to Victoria had no special significance.

Harry Wright, M. P. P. for Ymir, who has the distinction of being the youngest member in the legislature, arrived in the city last evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wright and child. They are staying at the Driard.

W. Julius Hyde and wife, of Calgary; N. Thompson, J. T. Doble and G. F. Miller, of Vancouver; C. C. Cockran, of Medicine Hat; and F. H. Kane, of Winnipeg, are at

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. P. for Grand Forks, and Mrs. Fraser, are in the city for the session of the legislature. They are stay-ing at the King Edward.

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DENIES REPORT. Supt. Marpole Says He Will Not Make His Home Here.

In a telegram to the Times to-day Supt. Marpole says that there is no truth in the report published in the Col-onist this morning that he purposes to make his home here. The telegram is as follows:

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. Sth.
Editor Times, Victoria, B. C.:
Re article in Colonist of date, regarding self and Messrs. Coyle and Green, please contradict. No foundation for such statement.

The remains of Walter Clarke were laid at rest yesterday affernoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 92 Niagara street. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. D. MacRae There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were presented The following acted as pall-bearers: J. Fullerton, W. Walker, S. B. Necherby G. Pottinger, A. Wilson and R. Rendall

-Last evening the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the rooms, Broad street, Reports were received from the various committees showing the association to be in a flourishing condition. Three departments, namely, physical, social and religious were shown to be progressing inost favorably. It was reported that receipts during the past month amounted to \$380.63. Secretary Northcott outlined the arrangements being made to celebrate the second anniversary of the association next month. The question of establishing a swimming tank in connection with the association was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate and report. It was suggested that a summer camp be established by members next summer. This will be taken up. After the election of R. W. Clarke to a position on the board the meeting adjourned.

—Mayor Barnard called at the Times office this morning and contradicted the statement published in the Colonist to the effect that it was the exorbitant rectal asked for the Naval hospital that prevented its being taken over by the corporation and converted into an Old Men's Home. He said that one of those in charge of the institution approached him and offered it for \$500 a year, which, when it was considered that the property was valued at about \$100,000, was a low figure. However, it was more than the city was prepared to pay, and the Mayor made this perfectly clear. The managers thereupon invited the corporation to make a counter proposal, which, it was inderstood, would be accepted. The former stipulated that the building and grounds be kepf in good condition, and the city be prepared to vacate at three months' notice should the admiralty's policy regarding the withdrawal of the Esquimalt fleet be altered. Principally on account of these latter conditions, His Worship expained, and not because of the rental, was the project abandoned.

"SILVER SLIPPER."

Business Manager for Musical Producti Was Here Yesterday.

George H. Murray, business manager of John C. Fisher's stupendous musical production, "The Silver Silpper," arrived in the city yesterday to complete all details pertaining to this huge attraction, which will be presented here, on the evening of Feb. 13th, after a brilliant year's season at the Broadway theatre, New York city.

The company numbers one hundred people and will arrive here on the steamer Princess Beatrice at 3.30 p. m. on Sunday.

Mr. Murray states that, aside from tau Metropolitan Opera Company, "The Silver Silpper" is undoubtedly the largest musical or theatrical organization travelling. The management is the same as "Florodora" and "San Toy," and will be given with the company's orchestra.

It was the original intention to make the lower floor \$2, but the local management has succeeded in having John C. Fisher reduce this to \$1,50, at which the entire of the contraction of the sold. Many changes have been made in the play since seen here last season, also the introduction of new songs, music and specialties, and a complete new production of gowns, costumes and seenery.

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After many seasons of brilliant success in musical plays, Edna Wallace Hopper returns to the field of legitimate comedy and will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next in "A Country Mouse," a comedy in three acts, which has attained more thun usual success in England. Arthur Law, one of the more recent successful writers of English comedy plays, is responsible for "A Country Mouse," which is described as containing in no amail degree all those delightful necessary attributes essential to comedy work. After taking Ferrozone you'll feel the impelling power of new nerve force, of robust health that outlasts old age. Don't fail to use Ferrozone, which is prepared in the form of a chocolate-coated tablet; 50c. per box, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., or Kingston, Ontario.



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The Conservative whip, Thos. Taylor, M. P. P. for Revelstoke, arrived last evening. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Thos. Kiddle, superintendent of the Tyee smelter, at Ladysmith, is in the city. He is a guest at the King Edward.
W. A. Pitcairn, of Kelowna, and J. C. Domelly, of Tacoma, are at the Driard.
Jim A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.
Miss H. Harris returned from Seattle on yesterday evening's steamer.
Wm. M. Brewer is in the city, a guest at Take courage, rejoice and be happy, for a mighty woman is in your midst. ⁶ She comes with help and hope in her hands and truth upon her lips.

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